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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: David M. Hardin Jr., et al.Appln. No.: 10/731,500Filed: December 9, 2003For: Cytology Collection DeviceAttorney Docket No: 10000/227 (Client Ref. No. PA-5416-CIP)Examiner: K. RogersArt Unit: 3736

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Restriction/Election Requirement, Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) (in duplicate; and  
☒ Two (2) Return Receipt Postcards.

## Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$450.00 for a two (2)-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

## Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$450.00. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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